

Table III.A.2.e. Percent of State and local governments offering health insurance by plan options and insurance offerings to retirees by census division and government type and size: United States, 1998

Census division/ government type and size	2 or more health plans	Conventional indemnity	Any managed care	Exclusive provider	Preferred provider	Insurance to retirees under 65	Insurance to retirees 65 and older	With waiting period
United States	36.1%	25.0%	84.9%	34.1%	63.3%	46.1%	36.1%	53.9%
Census division								
New England	51.6%	38.8%	83.9%	39.0%	58.7%	43.0%	45.8%	44.9%
Middle Atlantic	40.2%	31.9%	84.5%	40.4%	57.2%	51.8%	41.0%	44.2%
East North Central	35.5%	27.2%	83.4%	32.1%	61.8%	45.2%	31.0%	44.6%
West North Central	24.2%	21.2%	82.5%	26.9%	62.1%	49.1%	37.8%	46.5%
South Atlantic	37.3%	18.5%	91.9%	36.5%	74.6%	53.3%	42.8%	71.7%
East South Central	34.9%	28.7%	82.6%	37.8%	59.6%	34.9%	26.8%	74.0%
West South Central	25.7%	5.3%	98.0%	30.8%	78.4%	35.3%	33.9%	59.6%
Mountain	35.2%	33.4%	71.1%	26.7%	55.2%	36.8%	28.4%	59.1%
Pacific	55.2%	30.9%	79.5%	42.8%	56.3%	57.8%	40.2%	68.8%
Government type and size								
State governments	76.3%	24.2%	97.0%	73.0%	78.3%	77.3%	68.9%	0.0%
Local governments:								
Less than 250 employees	30.0%	23.1%	84.1%	31.9%	61.9%	37.8%	31.2%	51.5%
250-999 employees	49.3%	32.2%	84.2%	34.7%	62.8%	66.3%	45.8%	62.2%
1,000-4,999 employees	59.6%	29.9%	92.4%	48.9%	78.0%	78.6%	56.9%	68.7%
5,000-9,999 employees	72.4%	20.0%	94.2%	53.7%	71.1%	82.2%	62.4%	32.6%
10,000 or more employees	84.0%	15.4%	99.1%	87.4%	66.4%	85.0%	79.0%	0.0%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1998 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey -- Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the [Technical Appendix](#).

Table III.A.2.e. Standard error for percent of State and local governments offering health insurance by plan options and insurance offerings to retirees by census division and government type and size: United States, 1998

Census division/ government type and size	2 or more health plans	Conventional indemnity	Any managed care	Exclusive provider	Preferred provider	Insurance to retirees under 65	Insurance to retirees 65 and older	With waiting period
United States	1.97%	1.46%	1.11%	1.98%	1.60%	2.18%	2.13%	2.48%
Census division								
New England	7.73%	8.41%	6.19%	6.86%	8.78%	8.04%	8.82%	8.35%
Middle Atlantic	4.19%	6.38%	6.05%	5.63%	6.22%	5.88%	6.61%	9.54%
East North Central	4.16%	4.87%	4.46%	6.51%	6.59%	4.97%	5.89%	5.74%
West North Central	4.87%	3.73%	3.18%	3.48%	5.00%	6.39%	7.03%	5.78%
South Atlantic	3.94%	3.97%	2.14%	4.04%	4.24%	7.02%	6.55%	2.69%
East South Central	5.55%	4.68%	4.34%	6.39%	6.18%	3.01%	4.01%	6.60%
West South Central	4.74%	1.94%	1.53%	6.46%	5.11%	4.63%	4.11%	3.88%
Mountain	5.20%	5.17%	5.75%	3.87%	6.24%	6.50%	6.50%	4.06%
Pacific	7.43%	5.92%	4.14%	7.51%	5.17%	7.57%	7.76%	6.77%
Government type and size								
State governments	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Local governments:								
Less than 250 employees	2.22%	1.63%	1.34%	2.48%	1.86%	3.27%	3.17%	2.77%
250-999 employees	3.38%	3.66%	2.18%	2.64%	3.00%	3.02%	2.87%	3.26%
1,000-4,999 employees	6.20%	4.33%	2.64%	7.25%	2.93%	4.53%	6.13%	5.06%
5,000-9,999 employees	4.25%	2.30%	1.38%	6.60%	3.46%	1.43%	3.85%	8.06%
10,000 or more employees	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1998 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey -- Insurance Component.

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